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## **U.S. Department of Energy To Host Public Work Session Concerning Weldon Spring, Missouri, Site**

(Grand Junction, CO)—The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will host a public work session that will focus on the land use and institutional controls, and homeland security information presented in the draft *Long-Term Stewardship Plan for the Weldon Spring, Missouri, Site*. The work session will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2002, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center located at 7295 Highway 94 South, St. Charles, Missouri. The Interpretive Center will be open to the public at 6:00 p.m. on December 5.

This is the second of three planned work sessions to discuss specific portions of the *Long-Term Stewardship Plan*. The first work session was held in October and focused on communication and public involvement. The third work session has tentatively been scheduled for January 2003 and will focus on maintenance and monitoring. A summary of the October work session and discussion topics for the December work session are available on the Weldon Spring web page, which is hosted by the Long-Term Surveillance and Maintenance Program, at <http://www.gjo.doe.gov/programs/ltsm/maps/mo-i.htm>.

DOE is actively transitioning portions of the Weldon Spring site to long-term stewardship where remedial action is complete. The *Long-Term Stewardship Plan* is a technical and administrative plan that explains how DOE will fulfill its stewardship obligations at the site.

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